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**Daily Quotes, Questions and Objectives**

Do not find when you come to die that you have not lived.

Today is the first day of the rest of your life--  
Carpe Diem--Seize the Day, for tomorrow will be too late.

A man said to the universe:  
"Sir I exist!"  
"However," replied the universe,  
"The fact has not created in me a sense of obligation?"

Many of us reach the top of the ladder, only to find it leaning on the wrong wall.

We cannot discover new worlds unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

The reward for a thing well done is to have done it.

The man who habitually watches the clock remains one of the hands.

That which doesn't kill us makes us stronger.

Winners are not born they are made.

Nothing worthwhile comes easily.

The dominant force in your existence is the way you think.

There is plenty of room at the top, but there is no room to sit down.

It's hard to detect good luck it looks so much like something you have earned.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

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If you think education is difficult, try ignorance.

Personality has the power to open doors, but it takes character to keep them open.

Only a fool tests the water with both feet.

If you don't know where you're going you've already arrived.

Determination, not desire, controls destiny.

You may be disappointed if you try, but you are doomed if you don't.

People forget how fast you did a job, but they remember how well you did it.

The plans of the diligent lead to profit, as surely as haste leads to poverty.

Even the mosquito does not get a slap on the back until it begins his work.

Education that brings about no change is like a parachute that opens on the first bounce.

If you shoot for the moon and miss you'll still be among the stars.

A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor.

You can't wait for your ship to come in. You must go out and get it.

Opportunity knocks only once, but temptation bangs on the door forever.

There is some benefit to be had for adversity.

You are never defeated until you accept defeat as a reality and stop trying.

The only real limitations on what you can accomplish are those that you impose on yourself.

There can be no great success without great commitment.

Why not go out on a limb? That is where the fruit is.

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Procrastination is a fault that most people put off trying to correct.

Good, better, best; never let it rest 'till good is better and better is best.

Admitting stupidity is the first measure of intelligence.

Once I was sad because I had no shoes, then I met a man who had no feet.

Being popular isn't always right nor is right always popular.

Courage is not the absence of fear, but going forward in spite of it.

Whether you think you can, or whether you think you can't you're right.

It takes more to plowing a field than merely turning it over in your mind.

You can determine a person's character by the amount of opposition it takes to discourage him.

People know what you are by what they see, not by what they hear.

We make a living by what we get-- we make life by what we give.

Our days are identical suitcases, but some people can pack more into them than others.

One thing you can learn by watching the clock is that it passes time by keeping its hands busy.

Remember the teakettle, although it is up to its neck in hot water it continues to sing.

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, but confidence looks ahead.

Failure is caused by lack of determination than a lack of talent.

A man is rich according to what he is, not what he has.

Success comes in "cans", failure comes in "can'ts."

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Falling down doesn't make you a failure, but staying down does.

Time is more valuable than money, because time is irreplaceable.

The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone solve theirs.

The train of failure runs on the track of laziness.

The secret of success is to start from scratch and keep on scratching.

Those who bring a ray of sunshine to the lives of others bask in the reflection of it.

Don't mistake activity for achievement--busyness does not equal productiveness.

The doors of opportunity are never marked.

Too many people quit looking for work when they find a job.

Opportunity is rare and a wise person will never let it get by them.

Everything comes to he who hustles while he waits.

Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

Success is never final and failure is never fatal.

Regardless of your past, your future is a clean slate.

He who is waiting for something to turn up should start with his own sleeves.

Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key.

We should all be worried about the future, because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there.

An admission of error is a sign of strength, not weakness.

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The secret of happy living is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.

If you have accomplished all that you planned in life you have not planned enough.

If you don't invest much, defeat doesn't hurt much and winning is not exciting.

By nature all men are born equal, but by education they become different.

Adversity is the inspiration of invention.

The world is composed of givers and takers. The takers eat better, but the givers sleep better.

You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.

You will never graduate from the school of experience.

It's your attitude, not your aptitude that determines the quality of your life.

Just remember that your darkest hour is only 60 minutes.

Failing to prepare, is preparing to fail.

Many a good man has failed because he has his wishbone where his backbone should have been.

There is a name for people who are not excited about their work.  
Unemployed!

A person's true character is revealed by what he does when no one is watching.

The optimist sees roses among thorns. The pessimist sees thorns among the roses.

The bridge you burn now may be the one you later have to cross.

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The mighty oak was once a little nut that stood his ground.

Achievement is getting to it before it gets to you.

If you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything.

True character is not what you inherit from your ancestors, but what you will to your descendents.

It's always easier to hate something than to understand it.

If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it.

Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent.

People may fall many times, but they are not failures until they start saying somebody pushed them.

Before you can score you must first have a goal.

If your chosen path is ending in a blind alley then choose a detour.

Working is a team effort. You cannot reach your goals without the help of others.

The mental and physical abilities of a man are measured by the determination of that man.

Adversity is the inspiration of invention.

There are no limits to the journeys of the mind.

Everyone is a winner because life is a journey not a destination.

Once you learn to quit it becomes a habit.

He who is afraid to ask is ashamed of learning.

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Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.

If it is to be, then it's up to me.

It is easier to win than to explain why you did not.

Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out.

You aren't truly living until you find something worth dying for.

The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.

Everyone is kneaded out of the same dough but not baked in the same oven.

You can change your life by changing your attitude.

What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

The man who said he makes no mistake does not usually make anything.

Attitude plus ambition equals achievement.

People may doubt what you say but never what you do.

Find something you love to do and you will never have to work a day in your life.

Discipline is the whole key to being successful.

The road to success is always under construction.

What you are becoming is more important than what you have been.

Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off your goals.

Difficulties, hardships and challenges cause some people to break; others to break records.

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Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement.

Your "I will" is more important than your IQ.

One person with a dream is worth 99 who only have an interest.

Progress involves risk. You can't steal second with your foot on first.

It is better to attempt something and fall short, than to attempt nothing and succeed.

It's not the number of hours you put in, but how much you put in the hours.

The right angle to approach a difficult problem is the "try-angle."

He who buries his talent is making a grave mistake.

The poorest of all men is not the man without a cent but the man without a dream.

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

The rewards for those who persevere far exceed the pain that must precede the victory.

Choice not chance determines destiny.

A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm.

Knowledge is power, but enthusiasm pulls the switch.

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Perseverance can do anything which genius can do and very many things which genius cannot.

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Fear is nature's warning sign to get busy.

The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work.

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.

The gem cannot be polished without friction nor man perfected without trials.